

SEAFORTH GENERAL PAC MEETING

February 16, 2011

ATTENDANCE: Zena Kwan, Siva Ramesh, Nandita Narayan, Jen Mezei, Denise Hayhurst

REGRETS: MaryAnn Giardini, Sandra Riccardi, Rema Sanghera, Lynne Vidler

Meeting Commenced at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENTATION BY BRANDY WIEBE, SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATOR

- Ms. Wiebe outlined what she would be presenting to each grade of students. She provided examples of questions she has received from students at different ages, and presented the resources she uses in her workshops.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES

- Meeting minutes were not available to participants.
- MOTION to postpone the approval of minute to the next meeting. Carried.
 - ACTION: Post draft of January minutes on website for attendees to review.

TRAFFIC SAFETY REQUEST FOR FUNDS

- The Traffic Safety Committee has requested \$400 to cover the cost of the year-end festivities for the many volunteers. The extra funds are required because BCAA has discontinued the grant for this purpose.
- MOTION: To allocate \$100 from Spiral Science profits and reallocate the \$300 for the unordered Fridge Magnets, to Traffic Committee.
- QUESTION: Will Fridge Magnets be ordered for next year.
- ANSWER: Yes.
- MOTION CARRIED.

SPIRIT DAY UPDATE

- We still need presenters – the deadline is fast approaching
- Spirit Day may have to be cancelled or significantly scaled back as a result.
- Speaker forms are available in the office.

PAC EXECUTIVE UPDATE

- Cynthia Mah has resigned as PAC chair effective immediately.
- The executive will be holding an extraordinary meeting to reallocate responsibilities
- ACTION: The executive will send out a bulletin regarding the chairperson's resignation and the structure of the PAC Executive moving forward.

NEW BUSINESS/Q&A

Maple Man Presentation

- QUESTION: Why has the cost of the Maple Man presentation doubled?
- ANSWER: Jen stated that in the past the school had received funding from the CPF to cover partial costs of this presentation. This is a school organized classroom presentation, so she referred the question to Dorothy. Dorothy stated that she did not have the costs of the Maple Man presentation readily available.

Sexual Health Presentation

- A parent read out a letter outlining her concerns about the content of the Brandy Wiebe presentation.
- QUESTION: Why did the Sexual Health permission form include implied consent? Many parents do not get notices, and due to the nature of the presentations, shouldn't parents have to indicate their consent?
- ANSWER: Jen stated that the notice is sent from the school, not the PAC, and referred the question to Dorothy.
- ANSWER: Dorothy explained that she sent the same notice that had been sent previously by past administration. If it was of concern, she would send another consent form with two boxes so that parents could indicate if they consented to their children attending the Sexual Health presentations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20